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## Sports 'n' Stuff

BY COLLE

**The hangover. . . .**

First of all an alibi. This masterly example of the misuse of the English language is being hammered out under very trying circumstances, i.e., with the Daily office swarming with a crew of fumigators, who have been endeavouring with indifferent success to purify this bastion of journalistic virtue. The crew have been very busy with disinfectants trying valiantly to rid the Daily of the obnoxious odour that has persisted here ever since it was stormed last week by a certain Faculty that is no longer mentioned in polite society.

**Rumour hath it that . . .**

It had been reported that since a certain issue of the Daily appeared, a guard of Artsmen had been stationed around that citadel of purity known as R.V.C., and that the latter were sworn to defend to the last man (?) the honour of McGill's maidenhood against the blitzkreig that appeared imminent. "Authoritative quarters" account for the phenomenon that no invasion was attempted by the fact that at a war-rally held Friday in the Union, the beverages served were in such copious quantities, way beyond the capacities of those present, that all and sundry became afflicted by what is termed in medical texts as a hangover. Thus all ended happily, with the suicide squad of blissful Artsmen going home to bed and the members of "that certain Faculty" doing likewise, only in a less blissful and more alcoholic condition.

**A TACTFUL OMISSION**

On the —ahem—"Sports" page of the family edition of the Engineering Daily appeared certain biased accounts of the success of the Plumbers in the Parlor Rugby League. Conspicuous by their absence were the accounts of the ill-fated basket-ballers efforts against the cagers of first year Med. and Dent. who make up both Independents 2 and F-3. This was due either to an oversight or to the disastrous attempt of the staff to prove the "forty beer" part of the Engineer's yell.

At any rate, it is down in the books that the Plumbers had better confine themselves to terrorizing the Artsmen rather than attempt to stand up to the Pine Avenue Pulverizers, for the latter did proceed to trample over the men from down the hill in an undignified manner indeed. The victory of the Independents is well understood after a glance at their line-up. After all, what chance had the Plumbers against the Bronx Bomber, Walter Bernard Nicora, a guy from the right side of the Gowanus Canal, mind you, who applied the Canarsey hex to the hapless Engineers. Or what could the latter do against John Ralph Charles LaRochelle and his mysterious Biddeford Bounce, aided by cohort Fran Vittori and his cavalry tactics? Added to this amazing array of talent were Bernie Robinson, who confused the enemy by grabbing the ball from the rafters and dive-bombing it into the basket while Plattsburg's last hope, David Michael Morris, caused panic among the adversaries by crawling over their shoe-tops.

**THE CANUCKS COUNTER**

Not to be out-done by their Yankee cousins, the stalwarts of F-3 duplicated their victory, led by Bob (I'll Beat You to the Bar, Daddy) Pearman, who garnered in the vicinity of twenty points. Also

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## Attempt to Foist 500 New Forges on Campus

### *Somewhat Revolutionary Format Is Evolved*

The December 1941 issue of "The Forge" is expected back from the printers today, and will go on sale tomorrow. There will be sales representatives in all the buildings of the university, and copies will also be procurable from the various janitors and tuck shops.

There are 00 copies being printed, and a sell-out is anticipated by the editors. Advance comment has indicated that the campus is thoroughly willing to support its only literary publication.

The format of this year's Forge is, for the brief history of the magazine, somewhat revolutionary. Flush left "vogue" titles and by-lines give its pages distinction and tone Graceful Kennerly body-type adds to both appearance and the readability of the material, while white space relieves the monotony and drabness that has caused much of the unfavorable comment on past issues.

The contents of this year's publication include five pieces of fiction, four poems and three articles. To some extent the creative air is still present, as is natural in any serious literary magazine. But a sincere attempt has been made to balance the conventional and the unconventional in writing. A simple sea story is offset by the impressionistic biography of a refugee; a quaint old-fashioned tale with a moral is balanced by a study in subjectivism, and so on. The articles deal with such varied subjects as student government at McGill, Harold Laski, and the New England college. It is thought that every taste, should be satisfied.

Whether or not this year's editorial board will be permitted to put out a second issue sometime in the spring depends on the reception that the current issue gets this week. The editors feel confident that the student body will see the importance of a magazine of creative writing to university life and will show their feeling by making this issue of The Forge a complete sell-out.

## Vincent Sheean Warns Of Temporary Defeats

### Well-known Journalist Tells of Possible Losses in Pacific

Speaking before a capacity audience at the People's Forum, Vincent Sheean, noted American journalist and novelist, last night warned that temporary day-to-day advantages would logically fall to the Japanese although the superior resources of the United States would decide the ultimate issue.

Sober, self-assured, and handsome, Vincent Sheean painted a detailed picture of the Oriental theatre of war in a forthright manner. "In these weeks coming, it need not surprise us if we suffer reverse after reverse," he said, and declared we must prepare ourselves psychologically for the losses of Hong Kong, Guam, Wake, Midway, and even Rangoon and the Burma Road.

The speaker dwelt with each strategic point in the Pacific in turn. Having returned from the scene only a week before Japan's attack on Parl Harbour last Sunday, he was able to speak with authority on recent developments.

Sheean opened his talk by telling the audience of Colonel Knox's statment of the Pearl Harbour losses, made last night. The incident, said the speaker, marked the beginning of the third and perhaps final phase of the present war. The two previous phases had been the developments before Dunkirk and the Russo-German war.

**Warns of Impending Shocks**

Going on to discuss the strategies of the Oriental war, Sheean warned of impending shocks. He cited specifically that we can expect to lose the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Northern Malaya unless we can provide aerial and military reinforcements. The defense of Johore and Luzon, in particular, he said, were likely to be decided solely by air superiority.

Noting the strong anti-British feeling among the natives in Rangoon, Sheean warned of the possi-

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VINCENT SHEEAN

## Philosophers to Discuss Poetry

### Will Hear Paper On Metaphysics Of Recent Verse

The final meeting of the Philosophical Society before the Christmas holidays will be held tomorrow evening at 8.15 in Strathcona Hall. The speaker will be Irvine Layton, graduate student, who will deliver a paper on "Metaphysical Implications of Modern Poetry." Discussion of points raised in the paper will follow.

Layton will deal with the metaphysical approach that inspires or has inspired modern and contemporary poets in the creation of their work. "The paper to be read at tomorrow's meeting should be of great interest not only to students of philosophy but to all students of literature who are interested in the philosophical attitudes that form the background to poetry of the present and of the recent past," states the executive of the club.

In accordance with the policy of the Philosophical Society, tomorrow's meeting will be open to anyone interested.

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## British Labour Adviser Speaks on Registration

Miss Caroline Haslett, C.B.E., adviser to the British Ministry of Labour on women's training, will tonight address a joint meeting of the University Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Women's Canadian Club at Moyse Hall.

The meeting is scheduled for 8.30 tonight. It is expected that Miss Haslett will deal with questions related to the recruiting and registration of women and the best methods of securing their services.

Miss Haslett was heard on the "Britain Speaks" program last night.

## Around the Globe

**U.S. Ships Lost.**

Navy Secretary Knox announces loss of Arizona and 5 other warships at Pearl Harbour in raid of December 7. Ninety-one officers and 2,638 enlisted men reported dead. Known Japanese losses reported included 3 submarines and 41 aircraft.

**Japanese Advance in Malaya.**

Japanese penetrate 50 miles into Northern Malaya. Britain reported withdrawing forces from Kowloon apparently to strengthen island part of Colony where an attack expected across its mile-wide water barrier.

**New Appointments Announced in Canadian Government.**

Humphrey Mitchell, chairman of National War Board newly as Minister of Labour. Labour Minister McLarty transferred to the Department of the Secretary of State. Prime Minister King says there will be "further ministerial adjustments."

**French Factories Close.**

French factories ordered to shut down for 2 weeks beginning December 21. Reason announced was shortage of coal and electrical power.

## Air Force Detachment To Edit Tomorrow's Daily

In an editorial urging closer co-operation between the Air Force Detachment at McGill and the student body, the editor of the Daily, instigated the ideas which have resulted in arrangements for an exclusive edition of the Daily by the Air men training at McGill, to come out tomorrow.

Abounding in literary talent the Air Force Detachment's issue promises to be an excellent edition dated an A.C.2 in an interview. In charge will be Douglas Armstrong, last year's sports editor on the Daily, who is now in the Air Detachment studying at McGill.

## City Doctors Hear Visitor

### Sir Harold Gillies To Address Group In Moyse Hall

"Plastic Surgery in Wartime" will be the subject of an illustrated address to be given before the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society on Wednesday evening, 9 p.m. in Moyse Hall. The speaker will be Sir Harold Delf Gillies, O.B.E., C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (England), F.A.C.S.

Sir Harold holds the position of chief plastic surgeon to all branches of His Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, and is also a consultant in his specialty to the Canadian forces in the British Isles.

Before the outbreak of the war, Sir Harold had attained distinction for himself on account of his good work as chief plastic surgeon in St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, also at Cambridge Hospital and other centres to whom he made his services available. His genius for organising led to his undertaking the centralization of all the facilities for plastic surgery on military and civilian casualties. This became an urgent need following Dunkirk and the concentrated bombing attacks on the British Isles in September.

Sir Harold's visit to Montreal comes near the end of an extended lecture-mission to this side of the Atlantic. He has addressed important medical audiences in South America and the United States of America, and has visited many of the medical centres in these countries. It is understood that Sir Harold will shortly return to Great Britain.

Before speaking in Moyse Hall on Wednesday night, the distinguished surgeon will be entertained at dinner at the Montreal Neurological Institute by the leading medical men of the city. Following the dinner, the party will proceed to Moyse Hall, in the Arts building, where Sir Harold will deal with the problems and techniques of the art of modern plastic surgery. The talk will be illustrated with pictures which will probably be chiefly concerned with the most recent advances since the war began.

**McGill Glee Club**

The final practice before the holidays takes place this afternoon in the Grill Room at 5.15 p.m. A full turn-out is requested.

## Dr. C. James Is Opposed to Bonus Scheme

### No Credits To Be Given For Training

Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University has formally declared against the plan of granting credits to students who are taking military training under the C.O.T.C. Under this system those who are in the Training Corps, and who stand in need of a few marks to acquire the requisite standing, or to gain first-class honours, will be granted a "bonus" to help them across the line.

The bonus principle has been endorsed by Dr. N. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto. Each faculty at Varsity has drawn up its own rules on the granting of bonuses, which will be granted upon the recommendation of the Training Centre.

**Neville Denounces Scheme**

Dean K. P. R. Neville of the University of Western Ontario denounced the scheme as a "sympathy racket," and recalled that it was contrary to an agreement reached at a conference of Canadian Universities held two years ago. Dean Neville was on the executive of the Conference. He opined that the chance of an army commission was a sufficient spur and reward to those taking the training.

Principal James stated that "McGill University has decided not to give credits; it expects that people will do the military training as a part of their contribution to the war." When asked if he agreed with Dean Neville, the Principal stated that he was quite certain that the

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## Party Is Set For Thursday

### S.C.M. to Hold Christmas Hop And Fireside

The S.C.M. will hold a Christmas party in Strathcona Hall at eight o'clock Thursday evening. A program of varied entertainment is planned, by the hosts.

Christmas songs, stories, and games will be the main features of this fireside. As some of these games will require the use of a pencil, those attending should bring one with them, requested the executive. The fireside will then adjourn for social and folk dancing to the music of a piano and a nickelodian.

The S.C.M. requests that those who attend the party should bring a small gift, suitable to be given to a poor children's home. To round out the evening, and to replace the energy used up in the more strenuous folk-dancing numbers, refreshments of a seasonal character will be served, stated a member of the executive.

## *Coeds Bashful in Signing Up For RVC-Air Force Xmas Dance*

By G. B.

Tomorrow night the Royal Victoria College is to be the setting for a Christmas Dance—in honor of the "Boys of the R.C.A.F." now stationed at McGill. Plans have been made weeks in advance for this event . . . and the committee in charge has gone to considerable trouble to make sure that this will be one of the highlights of the college year.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the R.C.A.F. Detachment have been invited—and we have it on very good authority that "The Boys" are really looking forward to this event.

However, unless the co-eds of this University get into the Common Room and put their names on the list, twenty-five girls are going to have one-hundred and twenty-five fellows all to themselves, which might be all right for the twenty-five . . . but we're sure that there are more than that number who would like to meet the Gentlemen of the Air Force.

The lack of names on this list is probably due to two reasons: the co-eds either believe that the list is already complete, or they have the impression that those who were present at the last R.V.C. dance are barred from this one. In both instances, these are false impressions.

Come on, you R.C.V.ites. Let's prove to the new RCAF class that McGill co-eds can't be surpassed. You'll find the admission list in the Common Room in the Arts Building . . . after 10.45 this morning. So . . . slip out between classes and enter your name. Who knows—maybe you'll meet some fellow from down home!

# Joseph E. Davies and Luise Rainer to Speak on Behalf of Medical Aid to Russia Drive

### *War Council Sponsors Red Cross Drive as Part of Effort*

The M.R.T.B. members came through in fine style at last night's smoker—jokes and beer flowed freely and everyone had an uproariously good time. The body of the entertainment was the assault-at-arms, which provided everyone with many thrills and many laughs.

The M.R.T.B. Band was also on hand, and everyone agreed that they gave a very good account of themselves. They played about a dozen well-known marches and set everyone's feet tapping. A special feature was a couple of numbers by a brass quartette from the band.

The sing-song was also very well supported; everyone joined in rousing choruses to leads sung by members of the audience whom Professor Huskins gave the microphone to. This novel procedure resulted in many excellent songs as well as a few that were very shaky and quite lacking in any manner of tonality.

Perhaps the most interesting item of all was the fencing—chiefly because it was so new to all of us who were there. As one intrusive Engineer remarked, "I don't see what in Tarnation the point is of putting up fences in here!" But this rash soul was very soon silenced when the combatants or "lutteurs" as the devotees of the art call themselves, come forth in all their regalia, or "appareil" and began to riposte and pirouette. The demonstration approximately as interesting as it was novel had everyone standing on the chairs and drinking beer with great gusto.

"Where is college spirit?" asked one rash and bare-faced poltroon. And, surprisingly enough, he got his answer—an answer in the form of cheers and booze intermixed with complete disdain and half-hearted attention. "Ah! this it is," he replied, as he recoiled in horror, "college spirit is the immiscible miscible, the homogeneous heterogeneity." On this comic yet serious note the smoker dissolved.

## Debaters Hold Parliament

### Reconstruction, Subject Under Discussion

The Mock Parliament, an annual event sponsored by the Debating Union Society, will be held in the Union Ballroom Thursday at 8 p.m.

Excellent speaking is anticipated by the executive, since the acting Prime Minister is Malcolm McAfee, a freshman, and winner of the Bovey Shield. The runnr-up in this contest, Winston Mahabir is leader of the opposition.

The meeting will be opened by the speaker Mr. P. Vineberg, of the departmnt of Economics. He will call on the Prime Minister who, in a ten minute speech is to present the main issue to be discussed, namely:

"That a National Commission be formed to plan social and economic reconstruction, which, at the conclusion of the war, it will put into execution."

The leader of the opposition will answer the Prime Minister stating his opinion on the merits and deficiencies of such a scheme.

The Minister of National Defence, will also be called upon to express his views in a speech of some five minutes duration.

The Cabinet members, according to latest information, will include: S. R. Bross; Marine and Fisheries; Ruth Hill, Labour; Allan Maclain. Agriculture; Derrick Brewerton, Public Works; Tom Bishop, Finance; Crommbie Tanner, Railways and Canals; Victor Dawes, Internal Revenue; and Andrew Esfakis, Secretary of State.

Anyone interested in debating is cordially invited to join the government, since the Prime Minister has found some difficulty in forming a cabinet.

## *Santa Claus Is Expected Tonite*

### *Cosmos Hold First Campus Christmas Party*

Santa Claus has issued a bulletin en route, which intimates that come wind, come weather, he will be at the Cosmopolitan Club Christmas Party tonight. His reindeer, the bulletin reads, are in first-class condition, and are as eager as Santa himself to greet the many cosmopolites who will be there. Some of these are seven-league booters themselves, and, according to the Students' Directory have come about as far as the Arctic traveller, to enroll at McGill.

The party will be preceded by a Christmas dinner in the Pit, at 6.45. Reservations are being made, and any member of the entertainment committee will receive names until noon, today.

There is some veiled hints about big things in little packages, or little things in big packages, but like many of the other surprises planned for this multi-national merry-making party, half the fun will be in their unexpected nature.

The entertainment committee has, however, announced definitely that there will be games, carols, and dancing. Several national costumes, worn by members, will also add colour to the affair, and special pictures will be taken and will probably appear in the city papers.

The Residents of Strathcona Hall are co-operating in the party which will be held in the Resident's Common Room, which will be tastily decorated in keeping with the season.

The executive of the Club extends an invitation to all students who are interested in international goodwill to come and share in the Christmas fun.

## Christmas Party Will Be Held at Conservatorium

The conservatorium Club of McGill will hold its Annual Christmas Party tonight at 8.30 in the Conservatorium.

A varied program is promised by the executive. A farce, adapted from a Greek tragedy, will be presented by the club members; Christmas carols will be sung, all those present participating in the singing; and the program will conclude with dancing and refreshments.

Music students and their friends will be welcomed and the committee has extended the invitation to anyone at the University who wishes to attend.

## Smoker Typifies Heterogeneity of College Spirit

### Band, Sing Song, Assaults-at-Arms Prove Assertion

By R.P.

## Noted McGill Personages Included on Committee

Joseph E. Davies, the former ambassador for the U.S.A. to Russia, and Luise Rainer, the Academy Award-winning movie actress, will address the McGill War Council in full session on Thursday. The meeting is to be held in Moyse Hall at 5.00 p.m., and will be open to the entire campus, the Airmen of course included.

The meeting is in connection with the sending of medical aid to Russia. The speakers are to be introduced by prominent McGill personages, and Mr. Davies will deliver an address on Russia, its importance in the world struggle, and its need of medical aid. Mr. Davies was in Russia for the two years preceding Munich.

**Luise Rainer to Recite**

Though it is not definitely known what Miss Rainer's part in the program is to be, her prominence as an actress augurs that it will be of historic interest. It seems likely that she will recite or read something apposite to the present state of affairs.

This rally, the first sponsored by the War Council, is the beginning of a campus campaign in benefit of the Red Cross and the Medical Aid for Russia; the drive will become more intense in the days after the Christmas Vacation when it will be granted official standing at the University as a part of the War Effort.

It is to be similar to a larger rally to be held in the evening under the patronage of the Committee for Medical Aid to Russia. The evening's program will be an elaboration of that of the afternoon, with the addition of the Welsh baritone Thomas L. Thomas.

**Committee Contains Notables**

The Sponsoring Committee of the Medical Aid Group, which is a sub-committee of the Red Cross, contains many persons connected with this University. Included in the last are Professor Babkin, Sir Edward Beatty, Dean Brittain, Doctor Browne, Doctor Denstedt, Doctor Fleming, Doctor Henry, Doctor F. Cyril James, Reverend Kilpatrick, Doctor Martin, Doctor Meakins, Professor Ness, Doctor Wilder Penfield, and Professor Thomson. From the University of Montreal, which has accepted an invitation to be present at the McGill Rally, Monsiegneur Chartier, Dean Le Sage, and Professor Laugier.

Organizations similar to the Medical Aid Committee have been set up in the United States and Britain; in the latter country Mr. Winston Churchill is the Chairman.

Mr. Davies is the author of a presently forthcoming book, "Mission to Moscow." He was the American envoy to Moscow from late in 1936 till 1938, shortly before Munich. After Russia, Mr. Davies was appointed to Belgium, where he served until 1940, and was then recalled to his own country to serve as a special assistant to the Secretary of State and was placed in charge of emergency problems and policies.

## Around the Campus

**Today:** At 5 p.m. the Women's Science Club will meet in R.V.C. Common Room to hear Miss Alice Johansen. . . . Cosmopolitan Club welcomes Santa Claus to Christmas Party in Strathcona Hall.

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**Tomorrow:** S.C.M. Christmas Open House at 8 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. . . . The Forge will be on sale. . . . R.V.C. Christmas party for R.C.A.F. . . . Avukah's hold supper meeting at 6 at 527 Sherbrooke St. W. . . . to be followed by first meeting of the Maccabean Circle's Hebrew Language Club. . . Sir Arnold Gillies addresses Medico-Chirugeriens in Moyse Hall. . . . Conservatorium Club Christmas Party. . . Philosophical Society hears paper on "Metaphysical Implications of Modern Poetry." Strathcona Hall at 8.15

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**Thursday:** Mock Parliament in Union Ballroom.

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**Coming:** Christmas Holidays. . . . Yipee!

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## Selective Service . . .

Air Minister Powers' statement on Saturday concerning Selective Service was the first authoritative statement we have had from the government on this question. Said Minister Power:

"We will organize man-power for the defence of our shores, so as not to be liability to our friends and allies, and so that there shall not be any chink in the armor of the democratic front.

"We will mobilize man-power for the greater production of munitions and food so as to be an asset to our friends and allies.

"We will organize the women to work in the arsenals, the shops, and the factories."

It's about time. . . .

Definite action is promised in a month, "after the necessary boards and mechanism have been set up." By the time students return to college after the Christmas vacation, the plan will, we hope, be nearing completion.

Selective Service, the *Daily* has pointed out before, is the solution to many of the difficulties that beset the university student in time of war.

No longer will he have to make a painful personal decision as to the value of his work: whether the armed forces or the country at large needs him most.

He should no longer have to cope with public opinion, which in great majority points the accusing finger at the able-bodied campus population, calling them 'hide-outs under the academic gown.'

He should no longer have to view with dismay the increased inefficiency and dropping marks that are the companions of a half-and-half attempt to answer a situation. Those now enrolled at the university will become students or they will become soldiers. We hope that they will no longer be called upon to attempt both aims.

He should be glad that at long last he will know where he stands—and that without a shadow of doubt—and that he can now throw all his energies whole-heartedly to the task which is set him, whatever that task may be.

### CHRISTMAS DAILY

**Today is the deadline for handing in contributions for the Christmas issue of the Daily, which is to appear Thursday morning. All material for the paper should be left either at the Union Tuck Shop or in the Daily office, and marked for the feature editor —some time today. There is still room for a number of further contributions.**

## Campus Sketches

### Mount Allison University

By MICKEY REID

On a hilltop overlooking the Tantramar Marsh and River in New Brunswick rise the buildings of Mount Allison University. In 1840 the cornerstone of the first building was laid, but the centennial celebration had to be postponed because of war conditions. The red stone of the ivy-covered walls was obtained from the university quarry a short distance from the college. From the campus borders spread out the homes and foundries of the town of Sackville.

Now that the university location has been described, let us turn to a brief description of the campus itself. Associated with the University are the School for Girls and the boys' Academy. The men and women live in separate residences with the commercial students occupying Allison Lodge and "The Cottage." Mount Allison is a small college, the enrolment never going above five hundred students from all parts of the world.

Most of the buildings are clustered on top of the hill. On one side of York street are the four-storied Men's Residence and the gymnasium, and before them lie the upper and lower football fields. Across Lansdowne street from the playing field is the skating rink, its roof bearing signs of graduating classes gone but not forgotten. On the other side of York street are the remaining buildings, those on the hill being set away from the street by the tennis courts. Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall stands as a bulwark at their feet to prevent the encroachment of the town onto the campus. Beside it lies the "L.C." pond, no longer used for initiation, and the fountain.

The Conservatory of Music and Allison Hall, the women's residence, overlook the lawns and pathways leading to the pond.

Behind Allison Hall are the Science Building, the Library, and Centennial Hall in which the chapel is located. The class of '36 on graduation donated the bell, and although chapel attendance is no longer compulsory a great proportion of the student body still climbs those three flights of stairs every morning for the brief service. Owen's Art Gallery, besides housing exhibition and teaching rooms for painting and drawing, has facilities for pottery work, basketry, metal work, weaving and other applied arts. The sewing laboratory of the Home Economics Department is a separate building in the far corner of the campus. Beside it is a small house for the biology department plants and live animals.

There seems little to say concerning the students. We look forward from one week-end's activity to the next, either a dance or a play or a big game. Life goes on far too quickly and quite quietly, we enjoy ourselves with just an average amount of worry and hard work.

## The Distaff Side

By JUDY

**Our War Effort!?!**

**With all this talk about our "war effort" 100 girls cannot be found to put out enough effort to entertain members of the R.C.A.F. stationed at McGill. These lads are new to the campus, and have not yet had a chance to meet many of the students. Due to the success of the first party for the Air Force and the repeated requests for an encore, a committee was set up at last week's Round Table Conference to organize another dance, but the co-eds' response has been very poor so far. There will be a table in the Women's Common Room of the Arts Building this morning from 10.45 to register co-eds. A stag party in R.V.C. would be quite a novelty!**

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**Handicrafts Group**

A well-balanced, quality exhibition is the main objective of the McGill Handicrafts Committee, which is planning to show work made by McGill and Macdonald College students and staff some time in the latter part of February. Emphasis will be placed in design, workmanship, and suitability of medium.

Last April the McGill University Handicrafts Committee was organized as a selling outlet for those students and staff members who wished to turn their hobbies into a means of making summer money. As this took place at the end of the session, it was not well publicized, but those who joined the group took—and filled—orders from the local stores totalling nearly $600 to date. This Committee embraces both Macdonald College and McGill, but the interest at Mac has been so tremendous that a special Handicrafts Club has been organized there to teach handicrafts this winter. A similar group will be started here after Christmas under the direction of Mr. Arthur Lismer, of the Montreal Art Association. The February exhibition will be a joint affair, and, of course, membership in the newly formed group will not be a prerequisite to making entries.

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**Inspection**

**The McGill Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps is being inspected on Wednesday night by Mrs. W. D. Chambers, National Commandant Transport Section, C.R.C.C., after which there will be a reception in R.V.C. for the members of the unit and the invited guests. Yesterday the Detachment received the grey forage caps completing their uniforms. These caps which have been presented by the Women's Union, will remain the property of that Executive and are only loaned to the girls for the term.**

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**Organization Wanted**

Now that the second set of First Aid lectures has been completed, the candidates have been examined, and nothing more remains than the posting of the results, we feel that suggestions should be offered towards the next quiz. The hours of the exam should be staggered in order that the girls are not kept waiting about for hours before being examined. Several co-eds have expressed their willingness to make out exam lists for this purpose; they should be taken up on this. We have vivid recollections of last year's experience and sitting cross-legged in the second floor R.V.C. corridor waiting to be quizzed. When we finally got into the exam room at 11.30 p.m., the physician in charge was so weary that he put us through after a few superficial questions and an "I guess you want to get out of here as much as I do."

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**Politics?**

**One of our profs, discussing the social conditions and psychological make-up of the Nipponese as an explanation of the recent actions, remarked, "The Japanese are like a woman—she may hold you off, but she has the basic dispositions."**

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**Campus Queen**

The Plumbers' Campus Queen Contest last week was something of a farce. The co-eds were not stirred to great interest due to its poor organization and lack of the right kind of publicity. Consequently, few of the R.V.C.-ites turned up of their own accord and the Engineers, bemoaning the poor sportsmanship of the women students at McGill, went scouting through the library and R.V.C. (they did not get past the first floor) to browbeat some poor benighted females into entering the contest. The idea behind the thing was a good one and if properly run, with campus-wide organization, the contest would have had the co-operation of the co-eds, making it successful as well as entertaining. Better luck next time, boys.

While on the subject of engineers—when one of the feminine members of the "Daily" editorial staff first glanced at the plumbers' issue, she remarked with great delight, "Oh, just full of engineering spirit; our co-ed issue should carry out the same idea." Then as she read on, "Uh, uh, I don't think we'd better."

## Felix Campi

**GIFTS GALORE!**

Seven more shopping days till Christmas! If you are one of those conscientious people who follow advice and past experience and do their Christmas shopping early, don't read another word. This is not meant for you. Indeed you should be writing it, because before we tell everybody else what to buy we have to make the confession that we ourselves have bought exactly nothing. However we have some ideas.

First of all . . . the gifts you don't have to buy. If you are knitting a sweater or socks, and planning to finish it four days hence we want to warn you, that you will finish it . . . Christmas eve. We recall a certain girl who had to wait well on into the middle of January for a sweater . . . which her girl friend was making for her for Christmas. If the knitting is for a young gentleman you might try keeping him waiting . . . unless of course, he has a certain professor with a mania for fresh air, in which case we suggest you skip the sweater and give him . . . the boy, not the professor (who probably already has it) . . . flannel underwear.

To get back to Christmas shopping. The stores are full of everything. All you need is money. There are two ways that we recommend for doing this. Presumably you haven't saved any, so you can either work or else ask mother for the money to buy father's present and vise-versa, and ask them both to collaborate for your friends. Now you have some money.

You take said money and go to a store. The present for the boyfriend (s) is probably the biggest of your worries. In case they should read this column, we don't want to let anything out but the usual things are . . . ski accessories, fountain pens, wallets, gloves, scarves, sweaters, cuff links, or even hankies. Better leave the ties for his mother to buy.

As for mother . . . most girls are particular about what they give her, and you will find that the selection is so wide, your problem is not "What?" but "Which?" A short list which you might run over before getting her what you planned to last year . . . perfume, pottery, carved figures (there are many beautiful pieces of wood, hand-carved by French-Canadians) delph figures, jewellery (cameos in particular), jewellery boxes, silk stockings, a house coat, something for the house that she's been wanting for a long time, and best of all . . . something you have made with your own lily white hands. Anything from candy and flowers to bedspreads and silverware goes . . . but since mother is the easiest to please you want to be careful to give her something she really will want.

For father . . . most of the things for the boyfriend with a few additions such as cigars or pipes, socks, shirts, ash trays, slippers, playing cards, a house robe, and a book. It is surprising how easy it is to give father a book . . . you can get one to suit almost any kind of dad . . . from Shirer's "Berlin Diary" right down the scale to Thorn Smith.

You can be as intimate as you like with things for the girlfriend . . . provided you're a girl . . . silk undies, cosmetics (make sure they are of the same make as the kind she uses), jewellery, angora gloves, nylons (if you can get 'em) and as a last resort books. But we warn you . . . if you want her to keep on being a girlfriend keep away from such titles as "You Too Can Be Attractive," and the "Book of Etiquette." Avoid subtle hints such as deodorants, a certain make of carbolic soap and alarm clocks. There's a limit to even the Christmas spirit.

**And we hope you all have a really swell Christmas. The best of everything.**

This Minister out in Indiana who made Ripley's column last week with his collection of 10,000 pencils may have something there. At least his hobby has its points.

—Athenaeum.

Stude—So your brother tried for a government job. What is he doing now?

Dent—Nothing. He got the job.

—Gateway.

## Letter Forum

Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—Only once before, in the three years that I have been at McGill have I ever felt the desire to take any single person or group to task for the opinions that they have openly expressed through the pages of the Daily.

A letter appeared yesterday, signed by someone who did not care to divulge his name to the ridicule of the University, under the pseudonymn "Anti Empty Heads." I might point out that in this example he or she showed quite clearly that he or she was anti-self.

In the first place, I might point out that the author of this letter had a good basic argument. I, as an engineer, admit that the engineers' Daily was pretty rank, and also that almost any epithet one might like to think of would apply to the Banquet. However, be that as it may, this strikes me as being the Engineers' business; they have a reputation, given them by others, which they try to maintain, and also they work and seldom have much time for real relaxation. For this reason they try to make the most of what they have.

But the letter does not criticise these. It does not even mention them. Instead it picks on the Campus Queen contest to strafe. This was not done seriously, it was done in the spirit of fun and was accepted in such a way by the great majority of the students. Judging from the crowd at the judging parade it was a success; there were a lot of students there and they seemed to be enjoying themsleves. In times of war when students are studying as hard as they know how so as to be the more able to do their bit towards the war effort, they do not lessen their efficiency by spending their spare time pleasantly. It does not increase efficiency to sit in a dark corner and philosophise on how many Russians there must now be who have lost either a leg or an arm, it does not help to collect statistics of how many ounces of allied shipping has been sunk since the war began, and why the rate of production is not great enough to offset this. Not one student in a hundred can work for sixteen hours a day, eat for one and a half, and sleep for the remaining six and a half, seven days a week and still maintain his health or sanity. Therefore, let us be thankful that this spare time and relaxation took such an inoffensive form as the campus queen contest, rather than manifesting itself, as so often happens under similar circumstances, in excessive drinking, brawling and generally defaming McGill's name throughout the city.

The author then goes on, in a rather 'clever' little pun, to suggest that we should all join the army immediately. In this connection I should like to point out that a large proportion of the students in Engineering have more than once offered themselves to the armed services, only to be advised to stay whre they are, since they are needed by the country. In England, where surely people must by now realise that there is a war on, students in Science, Medicine and Engineering are remaining on at the university, having received special exemptions from the government. I may be wrong, but I would hesitate to state that Mr. A. E. H. knows more about what should be done than the government of Great Britain, at a time like this. Also, I should like to ask whether A. E. H. is a C specimen or whether he does not believe in practicing what he preaches. Even if A. E. H. is a woman, I would like to mention that there are auxiliary services open to women also.

Finally, this budding director of our War Effort, says that any A.1 man should be ashamed to participate in a salvage drive when he could be in the firing line. In this connection I might suggest that if one is not giving all one's time directly to the war effort, it is more commendable to give as much as one can spare than it is to give none at all. This "give-nothing-if-you-cannot-give-all" attitude is an attitude which could spell utter ruination if it were more generally accepted. There would now be no London if the voluntary fire-watchers and fire-fighters had stayed at home and sulked because they were not in the army sporting a nice new uniform, that they did not need, when they could be of real service to their country in a pair of overalls at home. If A. E. H. would still like to see McGill a seminary of sadistic sullen philosophers of evil I should like to see a reply of his to this letter in this column in the very near future.

PETER R. C. V. HALL,
Eng. '43 (and proud of it).

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—There are some people on the campus who just love to blow off steam and when this steam appears in the press their ego is just flattered and they blow off more steam. "Anti Empty Heads" definitely falls into this category. What a bunch of bunk for a student who is attending an institution where education is the prime factor!

Censuring the Engineers for their one gala week-end a year is just a sign of "Anti Empty Heads" ignorance of what the Engineers are doing in this war. We recommend that the writer of the letter read the front page Editorial by the president of the Engineering Undergraduate Society and read it carefully.

Sure Canada is at War! We all realize that, and most certainly all those Engineering students at McGill keep this thought uppermost in their minds. They are training for their part in this war and will be of more use with their technical training than without it.

People with more far-sightedness than "Anti Empty Heads" could ever possess have permitted us to remain at college. "Anti Empty Heads" must be a member of the Arts Faculty and does not realize that Engineers are Engineers and will remain that way war or no war. We are doing our part, and we will continue to do it.

NOT SO EMPTY HEADED.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—The ire of the Engineers has been aroused by a letter published in Monday's Daily. The Engineers are out for vengeance and after reading "Anti Empty Heads", emptyheaded letter they decided that hanging is too human for a person who could write such rubbish.

Apparently "Anti Empty Heads" does not realize that the governments of the countries at war are spending thousands for the upkeep of the morale of the people fighting this war. That little six letter word, MORALE, that means so much for the ultimate victory of this war and morale on the campus is just as important as on the battle field. The Engineers, the Meds and the Chemists are about the only people that should be allowed to continue their studies at the University. Imagine calling the Engineers draft-dodgers because they are going to the University. . . . Anti Empty Heads must be a member of the Arts Faculty and is evidently in Category A; what use is he for the war effort if he is spending his time at the University when he could be spending his time in the uniform of the King.

The fact that Anti Empty Heads might be a member of the female sex must be taken into consideration as well, and if she is the same goes for her. She just shot off her mouth without cause or justification and we will proceed to inform her that the Engineers need relaxation as well as the troops who, after a spell in the front line, receive a furlough. We Engineers took our relaxation in the form of the Campus Queen contest, the Engineering Daily and the Engineering Banquet.

Calling us shirkers and Draft-dodgers is just a sign of ignorance and if Anti Empty Heads wishes to find the real facts and thus be enlightened by those lowly Engineers, we can show him and show him plenty.

ENGY.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—In looking through your letter form I found that somebody going under the name of "Empty-Head" or some such fancy nom-de-plume has found fault with the Campus Queen Contest held recently by Engineers '44. It is only natural, Empty-Headed says, for any of the inhabitants of this noble city of ours to be horribly shocked to find out that the men students of McGill not only THOUGHT about those of the opposite sex, but hat

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# Marines Eke Out Victory Over Artillery Pucksters

## Come from Behind Twice to Win Forum Fixture

Yesterday noon at the Forum, the Marines edged out a close 3-2 decision over Morrison's Artillerymen, and jumped into third place in the Intramural Hockey standing.

As the score indicates, yesterday's tilt was closely fought all the way, and ended in victory for the Marines in the closing minutes of play when coach Cleary potted a winner.

**ARTILLERY OPEN SCORING**

Artillery opened the scoring in the first period on a goal by Read, Morrison assisting. Marines evened it up a few minutes later when Bob Watt punctured the sea forces' defense to score unassisted. Artillery went ahead again on a score by Morrison, leaving the score at the end of the first period 2-1 in favour of the Artillerymen.

The Marines managed to pull even in the second frame on Earl Smith's equalizer, and Cleary broke up the game late in the third period to take home the bacon for his team.

**FIRST PLACE TIE**

Yesterday's game not only moved Marines up the Intramural Hockey ladder and kept Artillery in the cellar; it seemed to point to superiority among certain other teams. Marines have been previously mauled by the Air Force, who were in turn defeated by the Infantry. The Navy is also a team to be reckoned with, having earned a safe win over the Artillery squad. To date, Infantry and Navy are tied for first place, but have each only played once.

The Marines are holding down second place by virtue of two wins out of three starts. Air Force may also be a threat, as their loss to Infantry was a colse one. Macdonald and Artillery are inhabiting the cellar with a 100 per cent. lack of wins.

**AIRFORE-MACDONALD TOMORROW**

A much better picture of the situation will be possible after Wednesday, when the Airforce ice aggregate meets the Macdonald Aggies. On Thursday, the leading teams clash in a very important game which may well have much bearing on the final outcome of the Hockey League. These games will close the first term schedule.

**THE LINE-UPS:—**

| Artillery | | Marines |
|---|---|---|
| Mann | goal | Thompson |
| Fennel | defence | Chown |
| Lefevre | defence | Shannon |
| Holden | centre | E. Smith |
| Read | forward | Malenfant |
| Hebert | forward | Cleary |
| Hibbard | subs | Burrows |
| Goldbloom | subs | Ritchie |
| Davies | subs | Patrick |
| Spencer | subs | Rutledge |
| Shaefer | subs | Sargent |
| Carruthers | subs | Johnson |
| Brooks | subs | Adams |
| Smith | subs | Pope |
| Mailloux | subs | Rose |
| Brown | subs | Simmons |
| Scott | subs | Watt |
| McFarlane | subs | Wake |
| Borison | subs | Summerby |
| Trudeau | subs | |

Then there was the psychology professor who produced a set of the test known as the wriggly board test towards the end of a lecture in order to demonstrate how it worked. After taking it apart, he proceeded to try to put it together again. After a few futile efforts, he reddened, looked up from his struggles, and said, "You people really needn't hang around, the lecture is all over, you know."

—Versity.

A parson had taken for his text at a young meh's class the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. In conclusion, he said: "Now, you young men, which would you prefer? The five wise virgins with the light, or the five foolish virgins in the dark?"

The vote was unanimous.

—Manitoban.

### Coed Sports Schedule

**Today**

**Fencing**
5.00-6.00 p.m.
Lower Gym

**Senior Dance Club**
3.00-5.00 p.m.
Upper Gym

**Tomorrow**

**Junior Dance Club**
4.00 p.m.
Lower Gym.

## Red Shorts

*by irene*

Lady Luck seems to be smiling at the McGill coeds this year, as she again favoured them to victory over the Aggies, but unfortunately the team from Mac came back with a left hook, and made our Phys. Ed. team bow to them before they left the campus. The girls in the red shorts were more evenly matched than the future physical instructors, who took a very bad beating, and all we can do is hope for a return game and more luck.

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At last we got the nice soft snow that everybody has been praying for. Now there are just four more days to live through, before the ski lovers can pack up and leave for the mountains. This year the students are fortunate enough to have the able instructions of Mr. Fred Urquhart, who has been giving dry skiing lessons while the weather-man made up his mind, but now there is nothing to worry about, and both the coeds and the men will be able to try out their new technique on the slopes of Mount Royal.

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There is a brand new ski house in Ste. Adele just waiting for somebody to use it over New Year's week-end, but we haven't heard anyone making plans or signing a list that is usually posted in R.V.C. We wonder if we just did not see it or whether the coeds have forgotten about it. There are rumours that it will be quite a happy time up there, and that a large number of students are planning to be present.

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**We have finally found out just what the Boys in Blue think of the idea of playing hockey with the coeds. One awfully nice and handsome boy told us that the boys from the Air Force would think it a wonderful idea if the girls would ask them to play with them. There you are girls, made to order, and all that is needed are good turnouts for practices. We noticed today that the ice is in good condition, because a couple of our hockey stars were trying it out.**

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Fencing has added something new to its program, a ladder has been made so that the girls can see just how well they are progressing under the instructions of the former fencing champion. The coeds will bout, and the winner will go to a step higher, until the top is reached. There has been talk of having intersection fencing, but nothing has been decided definitely, so if the managers ask for volunteers from their section, the girls who have had some experience are asked to co-operate.

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**Speaking of winter sports, we wonder how many people like sliding? Oh, haven't you heard? Sadie Hawkins is coming to town at the end of January, and as usual the coeds will do the dating. We hope that the snow stays nice and soft, for the ones that bring their skis. Personally we would rather come down the slide, with the wind making our eyes water, and our hair blowing somewhere behind us. We have an idea that the boys who were at the Prom will all be present, while the others will probably be wearing buttons.**

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**Last week we told one of the engineers that this column is called Red Shorts and not Pink Tights, we noticed that he again made the same mistake, now we are wondering whether he can read or not—can YooS? It is hardly believable, but one of the "Boys in Blue" asked us why we called our column Red Shorts, we told him that all the coeds wore them in gym, we don't think that he believed us —nevertheless it's true.**

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We think that this column is long enough, but before we close we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a swell time during the holidays and a very Happy New Year. We'll be seeing you all next year, and try to give you more news about coed sports.

**Outing Club**

Membership cards have been prepared by the Club. They are available for the following: Shirley Jackson, Elsie Detmers, Joan Anderson, Reed Hyde, Earl Morris, Jack Bailey, Jeff Houghson. Active plans are in preparation for the holidays, so join now.

## Ind. Win Over D Coy.; Face E Coy. in Finals

The second semi-final match in the squash playoffs was played last night in the gymnasium between the Freshmen of "D" Company and the Independents. The result of the match was a win for the Independents by the score of 8-3.

By defeating "D" Company, the Independents now are qualified to meet the Engineers of "E" Company in the final game to be played tomorrow afternoon at 6.00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The win over "D" Company was featured by the successes of Ken Campbell and Jack Callahan both of whom are high up on the squash ladder.

## Standings and Schedules

**INTER-COMPANY BADMINTON STANDINGS**

| Sec. I. | | Sec. II. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C | 22 points | Mac | 15 points |
| G | 21 points | E | 13 points |
| F | 15 points | A | 8 points |
| D | 7 points | Ind. | 1 point |

Play-off to take place during January.

1. C vs. E.
2. Mac. vs. G.
3. Winner of 1 and 2 in final.

**INTRAMURAL HOCKEY SCHEDULE**

Today, Artillery vs. Marines.

Wed. Dec. 17 Air Force vs. Macdonald.

Thurs. Dec. 18 Infantry vs. Navy.

Since the holidays occur from this date until January 5th, the second half of the first round will be published after the holidays.

Referee-in-chief H. Graves will be responsible for all officials who will be announced prior to the games.

Manager will keep scorecards and turn them in to the Athletics Office after the game.

ALL GAMES AT 12.30 P.M.

**VOLLEYBALL.**

Wed., Dec. 17th: Ptn. 13 vs. Ptn. 22 at 5.10 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 17th: Ptn. 15 vs. Ptn. 17 at 5.10 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 17th: Ptn. 34 vs. C.O.T.C.-1 at 5.10 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 17th: Ptn. 11 vs. Ptn. 32 at 6.00 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 17th: Ptn. 14 vs. Ptn. 33 at 6.00 p.m.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

A win counts ten points, a loss five points and a default 0. The intramural standing up to Dec. 13 is as follows:

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| **A Company** | |
| A-1 | 15 points |
| A-2 | 15 points |
| A-3 | 0 points |
| **C Company** | |
| C-1 | 0 points |
| C-2 | 0 points |
| C-3 | 15 points |
| **D Company** | |
| D-1 | 30 points |
| D-2 | 0 points |
| D-3 | 0 points |
| **E Company** | |
| E-1 | 10 points |
| E-2 | 20 points |
| E-3 | 20 points |
| E-4 | 20 points |
| **F Company** | |
| F-1 | 20 points |
| F-2 | 25 points |
| F-3 | 30 points |
| **G Company** | |
| G-1 | 25 points |
| G-2 | 20 points |
| G-3 | 25 points |
| C.O.T.C.-1 | 0 points |
| C.O.T.C.-2 | 5 points |
| **Independents** | |
| 1 | 20 points |
| 2 | 30 points |
| 3 | 10 points |
| 4 | 20 points |
| 5 | 15 points |
| 6 | 20 points |

This is
One of
Those
Damn things
That you have to read
Clear down to here
To find out.
It's just
Another one of
Those damn
Things.

—Western Gazette.

A farmer visited his son in the Agro College. Watching the students in a chemistry class, he was told that they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that? asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

—Queen's Journal.

# B.W. & F. Meet Commences Amidst Company Smokers

## Ring and Mat Men Continue Tonight as Plumbers Hold Company Smokers

Amidst the gay boisterous air of the A and C Company smokers the novice boxers and fencers opened their annual Intercompany meet at the McGill Gymnasium-Armoury last night. Although the number of entries in the boxing classes were extremely limited the ring men that did take part demonstrated some fine boxing considering their small amount of practice to date.

Although 24 boxers and 22 fencers have previously signified their intentions to take part in the current Novice Meet there were only two scheduled boxing bouts run off and a small fencing pool. Contrary to any existing rumours the boxers, wrestlers, and fencers are to participate on each of the three nights of the meet regardless of the nights on which the contestants' companies hold their smokers.

**Preliminaries Continue Tonight**

Tonight will be the last night on which new participants may enter the meet, while Thursday night will be reserved for semi-final and final matches.

The M.R.T.B. Band were out in force last night at the meet and gave their support to the songs which interspersed the evening's festivities, while playing several fine tunes on their own to open the night's get together.

**Gregg Defeats Grimaldi**

The first bout of the evening found Gregg fight his way to a decisive win over Grimaldi in the 125 lb. class, both fighters swinging determined haymakers throughout the scheduled three rounds. Grimaldi's defence was poor for the first two rounds and Gregg found countless opportunities to land his blows. Gregg held a definite edge in the opening rounds although Grimaldi never gave ground appreciably. In the third and final round Grimaldi came back strong in the dying seconds of the round and pounded Gregg into the ropes but the sudden reversal was too late to avoid defeat.

In the second scheduled bout of the evening Bob Kovacs showed a undeniable edge over Ross Roy in the 145 lb. class to easily cop the verdict. Opening the bout strong, Kovacs was never in any serious trouble and his longer reach enabled him to take the edge in all the flurries of fisticuffs. Kovacs drew the first blood of the evening as Roy came out for the final round with a running nose, but this in no way hindered Roy's determined stand and although he came in for the worst of nearly every encounter he never gave any considerable ground to his opponent.

**FENCERS LACK SPACE**

The fencers then took over the ring and although greatly hampered by the small enclosure they showed some fine fencing. In the two encounters Crowther defeated Bregman and Brainin defeated Grimaldi.

**EXHIBITION BOXING**

Two exhibition boxing bouts were held to complete the evening's ring activities as Layton won a decision over Elliott and McKinnon used his 20 lb. advantage well to defeat Goldberg.

The fencers again took over the ring to round out the evening's bouts as Garibaldi defeated Crowthem. The fencers then adjourned to the better facilities of the B.W.F. room to complete their pool while the spectators settled down to their refreshments.

Prof. Huskins turned in an excellent job behind the mike throughout the night, keeping up the tempo of the smoker, throughout the evening. Principal F. Cyril James was honorary guest at the evening's show.

**E AND G SMOKERS TONIGHT**

Tonight E Company and G Company are scheduled to hold their smokers, while the Novice Meet will continue with the completion of the preliminary bouts. As Honorary Company Commanding Officers, Prof. A. J. Kelly and Prof. C. M. McKergow will act as Masters of Ceremonies tonight, as the engineers unite to make it a gala evening.

## Coed Hoopsters Hold First Tilt

### McGill Team Met Aggies Saturday

On Saturday, December 13, the McGill and Macdonald basketball teams played two games in the Montreal High School gymnasium. The result was one victory and one defeat for the home girls.

Both colleges submitted two teams, McGill's being taken from the School of Physical Education, and from R.V.C. as a whole. The Physical Eds played first, and it was soon evident that they were no match for their fast opponents. Betty Roberts, of the visiting team kept scoring steadily, despite McGill's determined defence, and the end of the first half saw the score 22 to 2 in favour of Macdonald. McGill's handling of the ball was good, but the players fell down in their shooting, probably because two of the regular forwards were not in the game. Macdonald, on the other hand, showed both excellent ball plays and accurate shooting.

The second half went much the same as the first, except that Macdonald kept increasing its lead. Betty Roberts starred again, and Jean Peck also did some very fine shooting. Mary Carmichael scored three times for McGill, but the speedy visitors sank thirteen baskets in this half alone—and the final score was 48 for Macdonald, 10 for McGill.

In the second game the teams were more evenly matched, but the

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## Plans for Ski Tours Released

### Competitive Skiers Hold Meets Dec. 27th and 30th

On December 28th the McGill Outing Club will hold its first in a series of ski tours. The tour will start and finish at Piedmont Station.

The tour will be made up of ten to twelve miles skiing over easy country, country not usually travelled over by the more advanced skier. For the beginner the trip will be an excellent experience. The tour will also provide an opportunity for the beginner to try out what he or she has learned at the indoor classes. Other ski enthusiasts will also take part in the tour.

Notices will be placed in every building on the campus and all who wish to go are expected to sign their names to the lists. Those interested can also get in touch with Johnny Brett at HA. 0098 or DE. 8265 in the evenings.

The Outing Club now has membership cards available which can be secured from any of the following: Shirley Jackson, Elsey Detmers, Joan Anderson, Reed Hyde, Earl Morris, Jack Bailey, and Jeff Hughson. In order that they may share in the plans for the holidays, and the other facilities of the Outing Club, students should join the Club as soon as possible.

For the competitive skier the Outing Club has planned to have two meets during the holidays. These meets are to take place at St.

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**INTERCOMPANY POINT STANDING**

| | COMPANY | | | | | | | | |
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| | A | C | D | E | F | G | Ind | MAF | COTC |
| Touch Rugby | 20 | 0 | 15 | 55 | 35 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soccer | 0 | 45 | 15 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrier | 67 | 34 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Track | 88 | 28 | 11 | 15 | 66 | 46 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Rugby | 74 | 126 | 106 | 14 | 70 | 60 | 146 | 0 | 130 |
| Swimming | 17 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 50 | 20 | 0 | 23 | 14 |
| Golf | 32 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Badminton | 12 | 27 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basketball | 21 | 17 | 33 | 55 | 44 | 80 | 55 | 0 | 7 |
| Softball | 43 | 33 | 90 | 100 | 50 | 58 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Hockey | 29 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 4 | 35 |
| Squash | 0 | 0 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 35 | 21 | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 393 | 338 | 332 | 352 | 378 | 371 | 462 | 27 | 193 |

**The Company points for Badminton, Basketball, Hockey and Squash are points to date and are not final results.**

## Novice Ski Class to Meet in Open Thurs.

Fred Urquhart continued his series of ski talks yesterday afternoon at the Gym before a moderate crowd of about 25 students.

The instructor opened his remarks by stating that an outdoor class will be held on Thursday afternoon on the slopes of Mount Royal, weather permitting. This statement was heartily welcomed by all. He then continued by reviewing last week's discussion, and attempting to impress the class with the importance of knee-bending and hip-swinging in certain skiing motions.

Instruction on the method of climbing hills, waxing skies, turning, and downhill running was offered. Several novices asked questions, which Mr. Urquhart discussed and branched out upon.

Fewer coeds attended yesterday's meeting than at previous times, which may have accounted for a general lack of increase in attendance. However it is predicted that many more ski enthusiasts will turn out when the classes are held in the open and become much more realistic. In fact, the real thing. For Thursday at least, skiers will be allowed to leave their skis with the Locker Room attendant during the daytime. Mr. Van Wagner is attempting to make more satisfactory arrangement for the future.

## Dartmouth Winter Carnival Cancelled

**The Dartmouth Winter Carnival, which has been the annual winter classic in the East since 1911 has been cancelled this year as have all other week-end social events at this College for the remaining year.**

**The usual post-Christmas recesses have been eliminated and the remainder of the academic year condensed in order to release students for war time service by May 10, one month earlier than usual.**

**For the last several years the Redmen from McGill have sent entries to the Winter Carnival and have always put up a fine showing, although never succeeding in winning the event.**

## Sport Notices

**Intercompany Hockey**

Company Hockey Managers must be appointed immediately so that preparations may be made for the secondary Intercompany Hockey League which plays its games on the McTavish Street rink. Company Managers are to report to Mr. Hay Finlay, Athletics Director, so that arrangements for practices and league games may be made.

All students wishing to play should sign the list in the Gymnasium Locker Room so that teams may be made up. Available time will be taken into consideration in arranging the schedule. Company Representatives so far named are: "A" Jas McKee, "C" J. L. Davies, "D" G. Hawker, "E" R. Freeman, "F" W. Parkinson, "G" K. Walters, C.O.T.C. T. L. Chown, Ind. H. Graves, Air Force R. Kingsland, See him right away.

"He was kicked out of school for cheating."

"How come?"

"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam!"

—Acadia Athenaeum.

### Sports Today

**BOXING**
5.15 p.m.
Workout

**WEIGHTLIFTING**
5.00 p.m.
Workout

**GYMNASTICS**
5.00 p.m.
Workout

**BASKETBALL**
5.10—E2 vs. F1, Robinson, D.
5.10—D1 vs. C1, Pearman
6.00—A1 vs. Ind. 2, Robinson, D.
6.00—A2 vs. D3, Pearman

### Sports Tomorrow

**WRESTLING**
5.15 p.m.
Workout

**WEIGHTLIFTING**
5.15 p.m.
Workout

**FENCING**
5.15
Practice.

**SQUASH**
6.00 p.m.
Final.

**HOCKEY**
12.30 p.m. at Forum
Air Force vs. Macdonald

**VOLLEYBALL**
5.10 p.m.
Ptn. 13 vs. Ptn. 22
Ptn. 15 vs. Ptn. 17
Ptn. 34 vs. C.O.T.C.-1
6.00 p.m.
Ptn. 11 vs. Ptn. 32
Ptn. 14 vs. Ptn. 33

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## CORPS CADETS ORDERS

By
MRS. T. A. C. TYRRELL
Commandant

Caps will be issued in the orderly room today between 1200 and 1330 hours for the benefit of those who were not able to get them yesterday.

## Letter Forum

(Continued from Page Two)

they actually had the utter NERVE to try to find the most beautiful girl in the University.

We shall try to forgive Empty-Head if that person explains that he or she was, at the time of writing, suffering the ill after-effects of an all-night binge or some such activity which would result in the incoherency of thought so apparent in that magnificent literary achievement. Empty-Head had perused the contents of the Engineer's Daily and come to what must have been to him or her the obvious conclusion that it, and the contest, were definitely out of line with the War Effort being supported by our citizens. To understand how this conclusion was arrived at may be a simple matter for an Indian swami, but the people who come to McGill to get an education must feel that the University is doing them an injuctice in not teaching the higher mathematics which Empty-Head must have used to derive the series of castigations set down in that letter.

The epistle itself shows the handiwork of one of the weaker sex, and perhaps she was a little put out at not having been herself elected Campus Queen. But whatever the sex, intelligence or prejudices of Empty-Head, the situation is this:

There definitely is a war on against a combination of the most treacherous nations ever known to man, and this War must be supported and fought to a successful conclusion. Three years ago, before this catastrophe was upon us, McGill University had the wherewithal to knit the Student body into an active, aggressive unit, with unification of desires and purposes. Responsibility for this rested to a major extent upon the great Red football and hockey teams which were always a nucleus for the sustenance of a College spirit. There were other Inter-Collegiate activities as well—skiing, sailing, debating—all having enthusiastic support.

The war has changed all that to an Inter-Company competitive spirit which, unfortunately ,has failed to command nearly as much attention as would be desirable. For a long time this state of neglect has been viewed with apprehension, in fear that a unified college spirit would disappear entirely.

This fear however is not likely to give way to actual neglect due to the fact that our students are proud to be students of McGill University. But some incentive is undoubtedly necessary to help us in this spirit. And the truth of the matter is that the Campus Queen Contest HAS aroused more interest throughout the entire University than any other event having taken place this year or last. Admittedly, a more substantial centre of attention would have been more appropriate, but the idea behind it is too great to merit the aspersions which have been cast upon it.

So far as the War Effort is concerned, it is indeed a pity that practically everything that takes place on the campus must in some way be treated by a few irrationals as a retardation to this effort. But to say that most male students attending the University are here to evade the draft is so stupid and wrong that it hardly merits comment. It is only too unfortunate that one of our own students should hold such utterly unsupported views. Only a reference to Norm Retallack's pertinent editorial on page 1 of the Engineer's Daily is necessary to fully refute this idea, and not only does this apply to the Engineers, but to the rest of the faculties as well.

Salvage campaigns have been the focus of considerable argumentation throughout the country in relation to the value of the material collected. Here at the University, the material value of the campaigns conducted in various parts of the city is superseded by the intrinsic ideas underlying such effort. The aid which we can give the armed forces is limited. However the scrap collected does help relieve the strain placed on our industry. But what is more important is the incentive it gives to other groups to keep up with us. It shows the citizens of this great metropolis that we are not sitting back on our haunches, but are doing our utmost to contribute to the national War effort. Our Mile of Pennies was a little more substantial in visible value, but its influence in setting an example for other Universities throughout the country was even greater. Furthermore I do not think that I take too much liberty in saying that any other worthy schemes advanced for aiding the War Effort will receive the full support of the students of McGill.

It is true that college students are in wartime subject to increased criticism from outside sources, and for this reason alone—for the sake of unity—let us have no more of this depreciation and deterioration from within.

Sincerely Yours,
MORRIS DECKELBAUM,
Eng. '44.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—When I read the adjective-besmirched letter in Monday's "Daily," I thought of a cartoon, that appeared in "Punch" towards the end of the last world war, which seems to exemplify the attitude expressed in that missive. That cartoon depicted an aged and rather prim lady watching a husky farm hand milking a cow, and the former was saying, "Young man, why aren't you up at the front?", to which he replied "Because there isn't any milk at that end, Ma'm."

Since there is a war on, we should get down to the job that most of us committed ourselves to before the start of the war, namely the completing of our education in order that we may be better equipped to serve our country, whether in a civilian or a military capacity, to the utmost of our ability. Should we have a few spare moments in our onward path, what harm to the nation's war effort do we accomplish by holding a "Campus Queen" competition? How much waste do we condone when we join hands with "Anti Empty Heads," and say, blushing crimson, we are ashamed to take part in salvage drives?

Yours faithfully,
J. T. N. ATKINSON, Eng. '44.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—Allow me to take this opportunity of thanking all those who had anything to do with my being elected to the Scarlet Key.

JAMES G. MacLEOD.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who nominated and supported me in the elections as third year non-resident representative to the Red Wing Society, and to congratulate my successful opponent, Joan Waterston.

PATSY HANSON.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—Did I read correctly yesterday or was a certain article really signed "Empty Head?" It is hardly worth one's time to bother answering such a "nauseating, pitfling exhibition of sheer empty brainlessness." But then—!

The writer attacks those "dashing, daring gentlemen" of engineering in that they haven't dashed into the King's uniform. All right—"emptyheaded"—who do you think makes the implements to win a war? Yourself, I suppose, dashing about in the "King's uniform" with, perhaps, a half finished education in engineering which would be of no help either to yourself or to your country. What good would your brawny muscles do you, without weapons to defend yourself? I imagine you fancy yourself playing catch with a bomb or shrapnell! Do you suppose any country could survive without engineers? At the present, for your information, Canada is drastically in need of well trained, experienced engineers—not bankers or lawyers in charge of engineering regiments. And after the war is over. Who do you imagine rebuilds destroyed cities and reopens communications and gives work to thousands of unemployed. Could it be those "dashing, daring gentlemen" who having" dashed into the King's uniform" half way through their education, return with only half a knowledge of engineering and still less of true valor. May I say that half of the fight goes on behind the front lines? Perhaps the said writer would like to see women in men's places, designing and making instruments for every phase of life? If the day ever comes, I hope "emptyheaded" you will give up the fight.

As for the recent beauty contest! What would a nation at war be without morale? Well think that over twice. Need I say more. After reading your letter I am inclined to think that I should explain it to you three or four times more. Never mind—children will learn!

STUDENT.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—I am almost certain that no one worthy of being a college student would have written the recent letter signed "Anti Empty Heads," and I am very definite that no on of any broadness of mind would have done so. I am so persuaded in spite of the fact that the writer insinuates he is of McGill, and, if I am wrong, I beg pardon on account of my inexperience, never having hitherto encountered such streams of pure vituperation seriously meant.

Disregarding all that, however, I must say that I was deeply stirred by the appeal to all male college students, physically fit, to enlist, but not in the intended manner. If the author of the missive is of the proper age, I would suggest that he or she, (for there are services for women) should hearken to his or her own call; and I would hint, if the writer is not of the age, that the matter of enlistment is, until the introduction of conscription when it becomes a duty, a purely personal affair, and ought to be respected as such. University is, in my opinion, a rather expensive means of avoiding conscriptionless enlistment. Let it not be said, moreover, that we students may be routed into the army only by conscription, for we have, the most of us, withheld because we have been told, and told often, that the need for those who will be able to build is as great as, if not greater than, the call for those who can destroy.

I noticed, contained in the letter under discussion, a quotation from an article which I myself wrote, and I must say I deprecate being quoted to such ends.

R. R. M.

Editor, McGill Daily.

Our only regret about R.P.'s write-up of the "Christmas Carol" is that he was not able to attend the performance. For surely, if he was, the most outstanding part of the play to him could not have been the absence of Prof. Odlozolik and the fact that the part of Tiny Tim was played by a girl!

Can it be that our colossal, talented efforts and our budding genius is unappreciated by the Daily?

Woefully,
AN ACTOR.

Editor, McGill Daily,

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's issue of the McGill Daily, I noticed an article under the College Press headed, "War is for everyone." Being an American, many of my friends called my attention to the statement that said that **"American naval losses in the first thirty-six hours of action are greater than those suffered by the British since the war began."**

I'd like to know the source of this erroneous report and when comparisons of losses are made, there should always be figures from authoritative sources.

I have heard and read some of Vincent Sheean's reports and I don't believe that he would make such a foolish statement.

In conclusion, I'd like to refer you Mr. Editor to an article headed "You back seat War Drivers" by Daniels in the Montreal Herald of Monday Dec. 15, 1941.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH E. CROTEAU, Med 45.

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*(The column, College Press, contains verbatim excerpts from college papers in the United States and Canada. As the article title stated the excerpt was from the Dartmouth, the student newspaper of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. We suggest you contact the Editor of this paper for any further information.—Ed.)*

Editor, McGill Daily:

May I take this opportunity to thank those who nominated and supported me in the recent elections, and to congratulate Jean Currie on her election to the position of R.V.C. representative to the Students' Council.

Sincerely,
Joan Storey.

## Vincent Sheean Warns of Temporary Defeats

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bility that the Burma Road will soon be cut and Rangoon taken. The British in Rangoon are today very apprehensive of the part the natives will play in the event of attack, he declared. Its loss would result in the almost complete surrounding of the Chungking Government.

Singapore and Hawaii constituted the only two fairly secure Pacific outposts, Sheean went on to say. Guam, Wake Island, and Midway Island were not very defendable.

Dwelling on the position of the Dutch East Indies, he stated that the islands were secure so long as Singapore was in the hands of the British. But should Singapore fall, there was little likelihood of the Indies being able to hold out. The Dutch did not dare arm the natives, he declared, and consequently it would fall to the 350,000 Dutchmen to defend the islands and the 70,000,000 natives. However, he praised the Dutch Navy in the Pacific and noted in particular their submarine and motor-torpedo boat fleets.

**Turns to Europe**

Turning to the European scene, the well-known political observer forecasted no immediate move on the part of Russia in the Orient, but stated that such a move was inevitable and might come during the winter.

Hitler's next move, Sheean believed, would possibly be against Suez and Gibraltar simultaneously. Such objectives as Dakar, Greenland, Iceland, and the Panama Canal, he said, were too premature.

Ultimate victory is inevitable, he declared. So far as Japan is concerned, this would not necessarily involve an invasion of the Japanese islands. A severe military defeat would be adequate and would undoubtedly result in revolution at home. Revolution in Berlin, and especially in Tokyo among an "exasperated and exhausted people" was deemed a very realistic possibility.

Guy Tombs and Leslie Roberts were also on the platform.

## Sports 'n Stuff

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instrumental in the success were the Fighting Irishmen, Messrs. Tannenbaum, Levitan and Rosen, while 'Dag' Munroe and George ("My girl has phlebitis") Dundas offered invaluable aid.

And so, children, that is that; and it is now time for you to think of the mid-terms that are in the offing, and to take down some notes.

## Philosophers to Discuss Poetry

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The Society will resume its activities after the holidays on January 21, when a paper on "Christianity and Marxism" will be presented. Other topics to be treated at further meetings are "Anthropomorphism in Religion" and "Church and State."

## Dr. C. James Is Opposed to Bonus Scheme

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dean was right, since he had never known him to quote minutes incorrectly. He further stated that, though he did not recall exactly what it was that Dean Nevill had said, he agreed with his statements, at least with that which concerned the conference. He refused, however, to comment upon President Cody's action and would not criticize his stand. He merely reemphasized his statement that training at McGill is a part of the extra chores of everybody in connection with the war. Asked whether in his opinion President Cody would continue in his stand, the Principal said he knew nothing of the matter.

## Coed Hoopsters Hold First Tilt

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play was slower. Nancy Drury, playing for R.V.C., was in fine form, and secured five points for her team in the first half. At the end of this period R.V.C. was ahead by six points, and in the second half both teams scored three times, bringing the final score to 17 to 11 in favour of R.V.C.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:—

**McGill**

Team 1 — Sheila Farquharson, Bunny Harris, Mary Carmichael (8), Betty Kelly, Norma Burgess, Aileen MacGuire, Betty Freeman, Gerry Sawyers (2), Molly Chandler.

Team 2—Nancy Drury (7), Scottie Watson (6), Sue McKay (2), Mary Nutter, Betty Reilley, Kalliope Anastas, Marjorie Baty, (2), Bobbe Wilson, Gerry Sawyers, Molly Chandler.

**Macdonald**

Team 1—Betty Roberts (26), Jean Peck (12), Florence Gardiner (10), Janet Slack, Peggy Mills, Agnes Richardson, Jean McQuat, Martha Cochrane.

Team 2—Margaret Parent (5), Peggy Muir (2), Jean Owen; Joy Howle, Elizabeth Jasen, Joyce Heslam (2), Kay Drayton, Miriam Herman, Bobby Thompson, Miriam McAlary (2).

## Plans for Ski Tours Released

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Sauveur on December 27th and December 30th, where a cabin for all competitive skiers will be available.

A good skiing season is promised by the first snowfall over the weekend. At present the outlook towards a successful season is good, from the standpoint of the beginner as well as the experienced skier.

## NOTICES

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**

**Mid-sessional Examinations**

The Provisional time-table has been posted in the Arts Building.

Conflicts must be reported at once to the Assistant to the Dean, Room 9, Arts Building, or to the Dean's office. The last day for reporting such conflicts is December 19th.

P. F. McCullagh
Assistant to the Dean.
13th December 1941.

**WAR SERVICES PROGRAM FOR WOMEN**

**Second Term Courses**

The following courses will be given in the Second Term, beginning January 16th, 1942.

Child Care — Mondays 4.00-6.00, Chandler Health Centre.

Home Nursing — Thursdays 8.00-10.00 p.m.—R.V.H.

Motor Mechanics — Mondays and Tuesdays 2.00-4.00 — Ford Motors, 201 Laurier Ave. East.

A.R.P. — Mondays 8.00-10.00 p.m. —R. V. College.

Signalling & Telegraphy — Continuation of 1st term's work Tuesdays 8.00-10.00 p.m. R.V.C.

Signalling & Telegraphy — 2nd term course only Wednesdays 4.00-6.00 R.V.C.

**Debating**

Will all those interested in Commerce Debating who have not signed the list on the Commerce board do so immediately. In regard to the forth coming debate you will be personally contacted and informed as to the date and subject.

**Lost**

$20.00 in American money about 11.30 yesterday. Oxenden Ave., Prince Arthur West or Park Ave. PL 1305 Reward Offered.

**Lost**

Will the person who mistakingly took the copy of Guilford's General Psychology, left at the desk at Strathcona Hall on Friday at 1 p.m. please leave same with Secretary of Strathcona Hall. The book carries its owner's signature Jose Alejandro Rodriguez Forjonel.

**Lost**

One brown leather glove between the Currie Gym and R.V.C. on Monday morning. Will finder please return same to the Hall Porter in R.V.C.

FOUND — in September or October in lane between McTavish & Peel streets, a small brown fountain pen, "Majestic" make, with elastic wound around the top. Owner please call at Dean's Office, Engineering Building.

**Wanted**

By the Annual Board a loan of class pins or rings: Arch. '42, Med. '42, Dent. '42, Phys. Ed. '42, Law '42, Music '42, Theol. '42, Library School '42.

Please leave with name at Tuck shop in Union.

**Bridge Club Results**

North-South

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Lafontaine-Charton | 64.4% |
| 2. Morris-Dall | 57.2% |
| 3. Fowler-Stacey | 53.3% |
| 4. McCallum-Escoffery | 45.0% |
| 5. Eadie-Peter | 45.0% |
| 6. Brownrigg-Wilson | 42.8% |

East-West

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Harris-Culver | 57.2% |
| 2. Patrick-Culver | 52.9% |
| 3. Morgan-Monarque | 49.3% |
| 4. McInnes-Hewson | 48.3% |
| 5. Gubbins-Calderon | 46.1% |
| 6. Leavitt-McKeown | 41.7% |

**Lost**

A man's blue felt hat, with D. J. M. punched on the inside band, was lost two weeks ago. Will finder please leave it at Bill Gentleman's office or telephone Cr. 7870.

Dec. 16, 1941.

Will all those interested in Commerce Debating who have not signed the list on the Commerce board do so immediately. In regards to the following debate you will be notified personally as to the date and subject.

**Chess Club**

The following games are to be played in the second round of the chess tournament: R. Ayoub vs. W. Monroe; M. Rossy vs. T. Hardwick; M. MacDowall vs. winner of T. Bishop and A. Stalker; R. Druckman vs. J. Gilbert; M. Gerst vs. S. Melamed; H. Angel vs. M. Dion; J. Atkinson vs. W. Mahabir; and H. Smart vs. E. Kendler.

**Chess Club**

There will be a meeting of the Chess Club in the Union on Monday evening at 8 p.m. A novelty tournament will be held, and the second round of the regular tournament will be announced.

**Lost**

'Introduction to Sociology' by Dawson and Gettys probably in the Arts Building on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Please return to Bill Gentleman's office. Barbara Mercer's name is in it.

**Avukah and Mac Circle**

The last pre-vacation supper-meeting of Avukah will be held tomorrow, six o'clock at 527 Sherbrooke Street W. (Beside R.V.C.) Plans for next term's activity will be discussed, including a plan of action for Jewish youth groups in Canada.

Immediately following, there will be held the first meeting of the Mac Circle Hebrew language club. All those wishing to keep up their command of Hebrew are urged to turn out.

**R.V.C. House Dance**

The annual R.V.C. House Dance will take place in R.V.C. on Friday Feb. 6th.

**Lost**

Sigma Chi Fraternity pin with initials D.O.M. and year '45 inscribed on the back. Please return to Bill Gentleman or phone Pl. 1674.

**Science Women's Club**

The Women's Science Club of McGill will hold a meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Common Room of R.V.C. when the speaker will be Miss Alice Johannsen, the Curator-Secretary of the Zoology Department. Her subject will be "Watch Your Step." Tea will be served. For further information phone Sheila Mappin, FI. 7764.

**Wanted**

Woman graduate student wants room in University area, with board or light housekeeping facilities. Phone MA. 7428 between 6-7 p.m. I. Meyer.

**Lost**

Woman's gold wrist watch, tan strap, in the Gymnasium on Thursday evening. Finder please leave in the Union Tuck shop.

**Missing**

Would the observant character who removed a size 4 Service greatcoat from a nail situated on the wall of the ground floor of the Physics building, and left a size 7 coat in its place, inconvenience himself by making arrangements with the caretaker to obtain his former garment.

Incidentally, a pair of slate-grey woollen gloves was in the pocket of the size 4 coat.

**Lost**

Would the finder of the tiny gold Bulova watch (black cordette wristband) that was left on the edge of a washbasin downstairs in the R.V.C. locker room on Fri. November 28th, between 1.15 and 1.45 kindly mail same to: Edna Argranovitch, 4400 Rivard St. Montreal. A REWARD of **Five Dollars** will be sent by return mail to any box number and address specified. Any expense incurred will be paid for, if a brief note of same is sent with the watch. No names need be mentioned. The watch has a sentimental value. A description is being sent to all pawn shops, and also to all jewellers of the vicinity. Any information will be welcome.

**Notice**

A special Xmas fare via C.P.R. to Winnipeg has been arranged if enough students are interested. A private car will be provided leaving about the 18th or 19th. Please contact M. V. Roche (LA. 9894) if interested as soon as possible.

**Debating Union**

A short meeting of the Debating Union Society will take place at the McGill Union on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at which the following are requested to attend: Ruth Hill, Ivy Lawrence, Marion Savage, George McColm, Lloyd Henderson, Mac McAfee, John Toller, Ernest Skutezky.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE LIBRARY DISPLAYS OLD COLLECTIONS**

The Victoria College Library is displaying a collection of possessions inherited from Queen Victoria and the early days of the College. The collection may be seen on the landing of the stairs at the north end of the building.

The original Royal Charter granted to Upper Canada Academy, later Victoria College, and dated October 12, 1836, is prominently displayed. The document is written out in long hand and has turned a mellow brown with age. The Charter was the first ever granted by the British Government to a nonconformist body for an educational institution.

A beautifully bound book, "The Prince Consort," given by Her Majesty to the College and inscribed "from his broken-hearted widow, Victoria," may be seen.

One of the most interesting items in the collection is a letter from the Queen to her 11-year-old daughter Victoria, later the Empress Frederick, and mother of the Kaiser.

—Varsity.

## McGill Reserve Training Battalion

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM-ARMOURY

## TIME TABLE

**First and Second Years of Training**

**Tuesday, December 16**

"C" Company

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platoon | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Syllabus | B | C | C | C | A |
| Period 1 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 |
| Period 2 | PT5 | RR2 | MR5 | L11 | R14 |

"D" Company

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platoon | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Syllabus | A | A | A | A |
| Period 1 | AT1 | RR2 | L1 | R14 |
| Period 2 | PT5 | B5 | RR2 | AT1 |

"E" Company

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platoon | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Syllabus | B | B | C | C | C |
| Period 1 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 |
| Period 2 | RR1 | PT4 | P1 | AT1 | L10 |
| Period 3 | P1 | AT1 | PT4 | L10 | RR1 |

"G" Company
NO PARADE

"A" Company
Platoon 5
NO PARADE

**Wednesday, December 17**

"A" Company

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platoon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Syllabus | B | C | C | A |
| Period 1 | R5 | AT1 | P1 | D14 |
| Period 2 | RR1 | P1 | L9 | PT5 |

"F" Company

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| Platoon | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Syllabus | A | A | A |
| Period 1 | FT2 | FT2 | FT2 |
| Period 2 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 |

Nos. 29, 30 Platoons, "F" Company
NO PARADE

**Thursday, December 18**

"C" Company

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| Platoon | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Syllabus | B | C | C | C | A |
| Period 1 | R6 | L11 | RR2 | AT1 | L2 |
| Period 2 | RR2 | PT5 | L11 | MR5 | AT1 |

"D" Company

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| Platoon | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Syllabus | A | A | A | A |
| Period 1 | RR2 | L1 | AT1 | L1 |
| Period 2 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 | FA8 |

"G" Company
NO PARADE

LAST PARADE IN 1941....18th DECEMBER
FIRST PARADE IN 1942.....5th JANUARY

**Times of Parades**

"A" Coy.—Less Pl. 5; Mon., Wed. Fri. 1400-1600 hrs
No. 5 Pl. "A" Coy.—Mon. 1400-1700 hrs
Tues. 1900-2200 hrs
"C" Coy.—Tues., Thurs., Sat. 0900-1055 hrs.
"D" Coy.—Tues., Thurs., Sat. 1110-1300 hrs
"E" Coy.—Tues., Sat. 1400-1700 hrs
"F" Coy.—Less Pls. 29, 30 1110-1300 hrs.
Nos. 29 and 30 Pls. "F" Coy. 1000-1300 hrs
"G" Coy.—Tues. 1900-2200 hrs.
Thurs. 1400-1700 hrs
3rd and 4th Yr. Dent. Sec.
"F" Coy.—Wed. 1000-1300 hrs
"E" Coy.—Sat. 1400-1700 hrs

**Subjects and Code**

D—Drill
FA—First Aid
M—Marching
R—Rifle
P—Pistol
B—Bayonet
F—Fieldcraft
REC—Reception
PT—Physical Training
ATR—Anti Tank Rifle
RR—Rifle Range
AA—Anti Aircraft
L—Light Machine Gun
G—Protection Against Gas
MR—Map Reading
FT—Fundamental Training

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